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## CAR KILLS BOY AT TRAP CORNER

Gordon Wheeler Crushed Against Nar-  
row Bridge By Passing Auto.

In an accident at Trap Corner about one o'clock Sunday, Gordon Wheeler, ten years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Wheeler, was instantly killed when he was crushed against the railing to the bridge which crosses the stream a short distance from the state road, on the road which leads to West Paris. The car which struck him was owned by Kenneth Blossom of South Paris, who was in the car, and was driven by Walter J. Irvine of South Paris. There were also two girls in the car.

The Blossom car had been turned out to pass a car driven by Irwin R. Robbins and could not be stopped before it struck the boy on the bridge. The car went a considerable distance before it stopped, and an examination of it afterward showed that the brakes were not in adjustment.

Dr. W. E. Raymond of South Paris, medical examiner, was called and ordered the body removed.

Blossom and Irvine were placed under arrest on the charge of manslaughter, at the hearing in the Norway Municipal Court, Monday morning, Sheriff William O. Frothingham asked for a continuance, which was granted. The case will be presented directly to the grand jury which is in session this week.

The bridge on which the accident occurred is very narrow and it is possible for two cars to pass on it only by driving very carefully.

## Road Work Started

Work has started on the remainder of the Federal A-1 road between Bethel village and the Gilford town line, the road from the end of the road just completed to West Bethel village being entirely new work on the south side of the railroad. The contract has been awarded to W. H. Hinman, Inc., who will build the first section of the road.

Following is a list of the bidders for this work:

Jas. E. Watkins Co., 10 Fern Ave., Amesbury, Mass., \$30,541.95.

Arborio Rd. Constr. Co., 525 Main St., Hartford, Conn., \$31,328.15.

W. H. Hinman, Inc., Medway, Mass., \$31,820.60.

McCabe and Giovannini, Inc., 20 Central St., Boston, Mass., \$36,315.10.

James H. Kerr, Rumford, Maine, \$30,749.50.

Wyman & Simpson, Augusta, Maine, \$38,041.30.

Portland Const. Co., 98 Exchange St., Portland, Maine, \$38,093.50.

Joe Cook, 131 Sherman St., Portland, Maine, \$38,670.85.

It is understood that this road is to be completed this fall, and it will be a welcome change for local people and the traveling public.

## Books Added to Bethel Library in September

The Royal Road to Romance, R. Halliburton

The Children, Edith Wharton

Arnold of Burgundy, Whithridge

Oliver, Chas. R. Brown

The Master's Way, George Chesley

The Conquest of Fear, Basil King

My Lady of the Chinese Court, Elizabeth Cooper

Short Stories, H. C. Bunner

In A Yunnan Courtlyard, (duplicate) L. J. Mila

A Son at the Front, (duplicate) Edith Wharton

The Forsyte Saga, (duplicate) John Galsworthy

Under the Red Roof, (duplicate) J. S. Weyman

Scaramouche, (duplicate) Rafael Sabatini

Four Bells, (duplicate) R. D. Paine

The Breaking Point, (duplicate) M. R. Bingham

Given by Mrs. A. F. Copeland

The Branding Iron, K. V. Burt

The Yukon Trail, Wm. M. Payne

The Winding Stair, A. E. W. Mason

The Chinese Label, F. J. Davis

Man to Man, Jackson Gregory

Desert Valley, Jackson Gregory

The Everlasting Whisper, Jackson Gregory

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Sybil LeClair and family spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Bartlett were in Portland Tuesday.

The Methodist Church is being painted by P. S. Chapman.

Bethel Curtis spent the week end at her home in West Paris.

Bertha Brown was in Windham Sunday to see her brother Walter.

Ernest M. Walker enjoyed a trip over the Mohawk Trail last week.

Erwin Hutchinson has been confined to the house with severe cold.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman returned last Friday from a trip to California.

Charles Austin, Charles Haselton and Wilson Bartlett climbed Mt. Spec Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gates have been visiting relatives at Kezar Falls and Hirsh.

Miss Jennie Bowman of Andover, Mass. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park attended probate court at South Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf of Farmington were recent visitors at Ernest Walker's.

Miss Esther Lapham has finished work at Rumford Center and returned to her home in town.

Little Phyllis Morrell of Mason was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Merrill.

Miss Daniel Darr is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Z. F. see, at Orono.

A regular meeting of Sunset Rock Lodge will be held next Monday evening, Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley of Yarmouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

Mrs. Sophronia Kenerson of West Bethel was Sunday guest of her son, G. N. Stanborn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downing of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

Dorothy Parsons was an over night guest of Eleanor Lyon and attended the Freshman reception last week.

Mrs. Louis Cole and son, Junior, of Locke's Mills were guests of her mother, Mrs. Walter Blake, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson of Norway were recent guests of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. McMillin, and family.

Mrs. Eliza Bartlett of East Bethel, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, returned home Tuesday.

John McMillin is taking Fred Wood's place at Bethel Inn stable while Mr. Wood is serving as traverse jurymen.

George Chesley, who has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. D. H. Spearin, has returned to his home in New Hampshire.

W. J. Upson has sold his interest in Bethel Inn to William Bingham, and reserving The Elms house where Mr. Upson lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgdon and his daughter, Evelyn, from Kezar Falls, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gates.

Mrs. Herman Joy and little son have arrived in town and will spend some time with Mrs. Gertrude Milliken at W. L. Chapman's.

Mrs. J. J. McMillin and family recently entertained her father, Fred Edgely of Harrison, brother Merton of Oxford, and Laura Perry.

Mrs. H. L. Bean and Mrs. A. C. Adams are attending the State Sunday School Convention at Waterville as delegates from the M. E. Church.

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## Pythian Sisters Convention Held at Bethel

Record Attendance at Meeting with Naccom Temple Monday

The annual convention of District No. 9, Pythian Sisters, was held at Bethel Monday afternoon and evening, Oct. 8, with a record attendance of 145 members from the six lodges represented.

The dignitaries present were Grand Chief Mrs. Grace Starbird, South Paris, and District Deputy Grand Chief, Mrs. Amelia Schwind of Rumford. Mrs. Bertha Wheeler of Naccom Temple, Bethel, gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Addie Saunders of Mishemokwa Temple of Hanover, responded.

The work was exemplified in the evening by Evergreen Temple of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Starbird was presented with a gift by members of the convention.

BOOBER—TOWNE CASE SETTLED BY LAW COURT

The law court has handed down a decision in the case of Charles F. Booher vs. Albert A. Towne, both of Norway, overruling the exceptions of the plaintiff. This case was brought to recover damages alleged to have been done by the defendant, in his work as road commissioner, to the land of the plaintiff, and was heard at the October term of Supreme Judicial Court last year when a directed verdict for the defendant was directed. Following is the transcript by Justice Deasy.

"When a way is laid out and established the land owner is entitled to just compensation for the rights in his land acquired by the public.

"These rights include not merely the use of a strip of land to be traveled over, but also the right to build the way and fit it for safe and convenient use, even though such acts are certain or probable or likely to cause a change in the flow of surface water upon adjacent land to its injury.

"In determining just compensation there are to be considered the damage suffered by the owner through the subtraction of his land to such public rights, assuming their proper exercise, and on the other hand any special and particular benefits accruing thereto.

"In the absence of evidence showing malice or negligence, a road commissioner under competent public authority is not liable for injuries to adjacent land in respect to which he is in title at the time of the original taking land had the opportunity by proper and reasonable procedure, to obtain compensation."

Mrs. William R. Chapman arrived in Portland today, after a 14½ mile trip, having left Portland, Aug. 27. She has been on the Pacific Coast, where she found the sentiment strong for Hoover. On the ship, California, on which she sailed, a straw vote was taken which resulted in two to one for Hoover.

Mrs. Chapman left Portland for Montreal where she took the Canadian Pacific to Banff. From Banff, Mrs. Chapman went to Lake Louise through the Yoho Valley where she saw the Glazier waterfalls, went through the Glazier National Park, then on to Vancouver. She visited Victoria and from there to Seattle and Portland, Oregon, then to San Francisco.

While away, she was the guest of General and Mrs. Marshall G. Terry. In San Diego, a luncheon was given for Mrs. Chapman at the El Cortez Apartment Hotel, for which about 20 musicians of San Diego were invited. She returned by the way of the Panama Canal, stopping at Havana and other points of interest.

Mrs. Chapman is in fine health and spirits and says she has very much enjoyed her trip, as it was interspersed with auto trips to various points of interest.—Portland Evening News, Oct. 4.

The second Miners' Celebration of Oxford County will be held Friday, October 12, at the Grange Hall, West Paris. The affair concerns all persons who now work, or who have previously worked at the Penobscot quartz. It also concerns all persons who are associated in any definite way with the various quarries connected with the Penobscot. The program starts with supper at 5:30 and concludes with a dance which continues until 11:30.

Mr. Nellie Davis accompanied Rev. Helen Carson to Bryant Pond Monday where Mrs. Carson spoke before the student body of Waterville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wornell of Woodstock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savage of Gardiner were special guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Sunday.

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## Former Bethel Women Injured in Shelburne

Mrs. Tom Vashaw and Mrs. Frank Vashaw of Berlin in Automobile Smash

A serious automobile accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when a Studebaker Dictator sedan driven by Mrs. Tom Vashaw was sideswiped and forced from the road near the Androscoggin Inn in Shelburne. The car struck a tree and was nearly destroyed.

Mrs. Tom Vashaw had both legs broken, one a serious compound fracture, and her left arm was broken. She was badly bruised and remains in a serious condition in the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin. Mrs. Frank Vashaw suffered a broken leg and arm and a serious cut on her face, but is now resting comfortably at the same place.

Both ladies are well known in Bethel having lived here until about two years ago, and have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their misfortune.

## Gould Academy Notes

The Literary Club met for the first time on Thursday, October 4, 1928.

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5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.  
6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mill, Mill Yards and Baldwin Streets.  
IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will send to the alarm immediately.

## TIME TABLE

Executive Sept. 1, 1928

## FARE TABLE

|                   | Bethel | Port    | Bethel | Port    |
|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|                   | A. M.  | Evening | A. M.  | Evening |
| Island Point      | 8:15   | 8:05    | 8:24   | 8:14    |
| Island            | 7:45   | 8:35    | 4:28   |         |
| Island            | 7:45   | 8:35    | 4:28   |         |
| Alton (W. Bethel) | 7:55   | 8:30    | 5:55   |         |
| BETHEL            | 8:05   | 8:45    | 6:07   |         |
| Alton (M. St.)    | 8:10   | 8:40    | 6:02   |         |
| Island Point      | 8:10   | 8:00    | 5:41   |         |
| Bethel (W. Point) | 8:15   | 8:10    | 5:45   |         |
| South Point       | 8:20   | 8:15    | 6:10   |         |
| Bethel (S. Jet.)  | 8:25   | 8:10    | 6:15   |         |
| Portland          | 8:30   | 8:15    | 6:43   |         |
| Bethel (S. Jet.)  | 8:35   | 8:15    | 6:50   |         |
| Portland          | 8:40   | 8:05    | 7:00   |         |

## WESTBOUND

|                   | Bethel | Port    | Bethel | Port    |
|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|                   | A. M.  | Evening | A. M.  | Evening |
| Portland          | 7:25   | 8:05    | 6:55   |         |
| Bethel (S. Jet.)  | 8:15   | 8:15    | 6:55   |         |
| South Point       | 8:20   | 8:15    | 7:15   |         |
| Bethel (W. Point) | 8:25   | 8:10    | 7:15   |         |
| Bethel (Point)    | 8:30   | 8:15    | 7:15   |         |
| Island Point      | 8:35   | 8:15    | 7:15   |         |
| BETHEL            | 8:45   | 8:35    | 8:05   |         |
| Alton (W. Bethel) | 8:50   | 8:45    | 8:15   |         |
| Island Point      | 8:55   | 8:45    | 8:15   |         |
| South Point       | 9:00   | 8:45    | 8:15   |         |
| Bethel (S. Jet.)  | 9:05   | 8:45    | 8:15   |         |
| Portland          | 9:10   | 8:45    | 8:15   |         |

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## Adrift With Humor

## THE UP AND DOWN OF IT

He was a good cook, and the explorers were trying to persuade him to make the long flight into the wilds with them.  
"Oh, Bastard! Come on and go! Nothing's going to happen to you!"  
"But what if Ah git up dar and wants to come down in hurry?"  
"Why, didn't you know the plane was equipped with elevators?"  
"Geevalidah! Hee, hee, hee! Dem elevators sure to be gyin' up jes' when Ah's a-comin' down! No, nah, boss. Not me!"—Aero Digest.

## Brothers

David Garrick, the actor, was once stopped in a London street by a man in very ragged clothes. "Hello, Garrick, don't you know me?" said the man. "I am afraid I do not," replied Garrick.  
"But we used to act together at Drury Lane," replied the tattered one.  
"What's that so?" exclaimed Garrick. "In what play?" "In 'Hamlet' I took the part of the cook and crowded behind the curtain."

Some of 'Em Pretty Expressive  
"Look here," growled the traffic cop, who had halted the impatient motorist, "you be a little more careful of your language or I'll run you in."  
"Ish!" retorted the motorist. "I didn't say a word."  
"Not with your lips," snapped the cop, "but your horn said 'Go to h—l' as plainly as if you had said it yourself."

## BUT ONE OPENING THERE



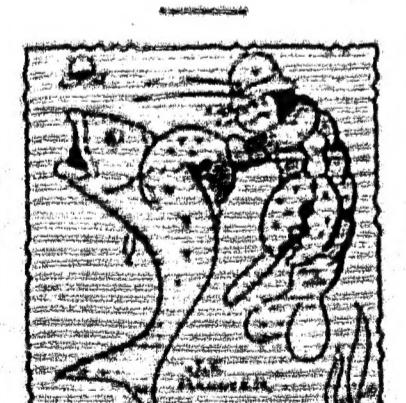
Apartment—I just stepped in to see if you have an opening for a young man.  
Business Man—The only opening I have is the one you just came through. Don't leave the door open as you go out, please.

Puzzled Public  
The public comes to surprise  
me, as I am not quite a dunce.  
A hundred cents new price.  
Can I order them all at once?

Page Mr. Turney  
"Father, would you care if I married a man with a title?"  
"Not if it were the heavyweight title, Turney!"—Everybody's Weekly, London.

Not a Bad Showing  
"Does your wife live within your means?"  
"Just a little around the edges."

## THE POOR FISH!



Impetuous Crowd  
The station goes like wild.  
With the excitement drumming us  
We have to be off in a way  
That won't result in killing us.

Occupied  
"Why don't you write the Great American Novel?"  
"Eh, I'm busy writing that book  
that's been so much about."

What He Deserved  
Dad—What do you think of  
Dad's father?  
Dad—That fellow ought to be fed  
for scalding of contempt.

Bringing About Harmony  
First, you have to do something  
Second, you have to do something  
Third, you have to do something  
Fourth, you have to do something  
Fifth, you have to do something  
Sixth, you have to do something  
Seventh, you have to do something  
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# Building for the Ages

Built centuries ago, yet built so well that it will withstand many more centuries, the Sphinx stands as a lasting monument to honest effort.

So may we of Bethel build, not alone the material creations which go toward making up this community, but may we also build good will upon a foundation of honest trading with our fellow men, so that it will outlast even the most substantial of concrete erections.

To make our dreams of a greater community come true we must start to build from the very foundation. Confidence in our home institutions, as evidenced by our trade relations with them, is the cornerstone—careful and conscientious regard for our credit standing in our dealings, and a willingness to do our full share in any and every enterprise that tends to the good of our community, are the materials we should use in our building if it is to outlast the ages.

Then we will have a Community of which we may well be proud.

**The Following Business and Professional Interests Stand Ready  
to Serve You and Bethel**

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| BEAN & FOX CO.<br>General Merchandise                                   | J. P. BUTTS HARDWARE STORE<br>Hardware, Paints<br>Oils and Varnishes<br>Atlantic Ranges and Heaters                            | NEW DRESSES<br>L. M. STEARNS  | CENTRAL SERVICE STATION<br>Goodyear Tires and Accessories<br>McKay Tire Chains      Hot Shot Batteries<br>Radiator Alcohol      "Motor-Guard"<br>Phone 103 |
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1928

**Personal**

Mrs. Robert Bishop of Fitchburg,  
Mass., was in town recently visiting  
friends and relatives.

William Kelly of Winchester, Mass.,  
is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Patrick  
O'Leary, and family.

Harry Parsons of Portland and  
Mrs. Parsons of Somerville Sunday  
grace at the Happen farm.

Isaac White was the guest of his  
sister, Mrs. John V. and family at  
Isaac's home recently.

Mrs. Charles Hirschman of Norway  
recently called on her friend, Mrs.  
Heim, who is working for Fred Astor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson have  
returned from The Bronx Falls, N.Y.,  
where they have been for past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pease and  
daughters, Barbara, Miss Hazel Pease and  
Miss Augustine of Portland were  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ham-  
ilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gould of West  
Pine and Mrs. Ruth Hobbs and  
family of Ledge Mills were guests  
of Mrs. John McDonald and family  
recently.

Sunday visitors of P. C. Laplante's  
were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Field and  
son of Portland, Mrs. Robert Johnson  
and son B. B. Ross of Bryant Pond,  
and Mrs. George Johnson of New York  
City.

**ODEON HALL, BETHEL**

Thursday and Friday Nights

OCT. 11 and 12

William Fox presents  
"WHAT PRICE GLORY?"  
with

Victor McLaglen  
Edmund Lowe  
Dolores Del Rio  
and a Superb Cast  
Children 25c Adults 50c

Saturday, October 13  
RIP ROARING COMEDY  
"BRINGING UP FATHER"  
25c and 50c

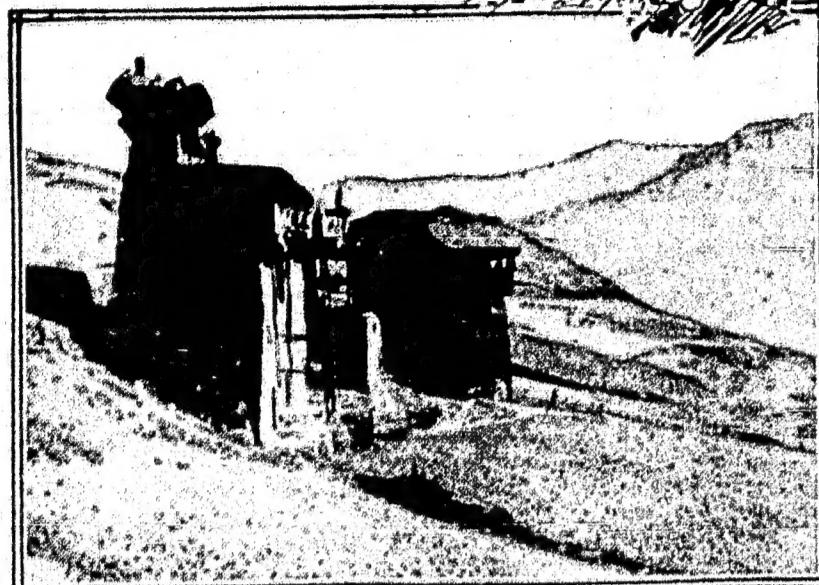
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What Does It Mean

The oil heating system  
that has economy of  
operation and service be-  
hind it.

**H. Alton Bacon**  
Bryant's Pond, Maine  
For Particulars and Price

**MICKIE SAYS—**

WHEN YOU'RE AN APPROPRIATE  
GIFT, IT'S A GIFT OF APPROPRIATE  
PRIZE. THAT'S THE WAY THE  
PUBLICATIONS IN THE OXFORD  
CITY ARE. AND RECOMMENDED  
BY THE CITIZEN'S CITIZENS  
FROM A HUMORIST'S POINT OF  
VIEW.

**Little Known Tibet**

Tower-Like Mud Houses of Tibet.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

**I**N SPITE of penetration by an occasional explorer, Tibet is still almost as little known to the world as in Marco Polo's day, 600 years ago. Practically nothing is known even of the origin and ancestry of the Tibetans. This is probably due in large part to the rigid exclusion of non-Buddhism and other travelers. The Tibetans themselves dismiss the subject with hopeless fairy tales and legends. One of these is that the progenitors of the race were "a devil of the Hindoo" and an ape from the plains of Hindoo.

To the lay observer there is no resemblance whatever between the Tibetans and the Chinese, nor are they similar to the Malaysians. In features and characteristics they resemble the American Indian more nearly, perhaps than any other distinct type, although in color and other characteristics there is an indication that they may have sprung from the original Mongol people.

Outside the few towns and the many monasteries the people of Tibet may be divided into the nomad borderers of the plains, and the settled farmers of the valleys. The nomads live throughout the regions in their yurts, but their herds of yaks, goats, sheep, and horses are scattered over the high, cold, arid plateaus.

The valley folks build thick, mud-cloped houses with that roofs. These are occupied by one family. The mud-cloped roofs are raised on wooden supports and the mud is packed in around the supports. The houses are made of mud and straw.

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RE OFFERS

The man who "never had a chance" has not yet been born.

**Special Offer**

Tube of

**Palmolive Shaving Cream**

and

**Gillette Safety Razor**

**35c**

also the above with can of

**Palmolive Talcum**

**50c**

**BOSSERMAN'S Drug Store**

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**BEST HARDWARE At Lowest Prices!**



This is the hardware store of quality, service and economy where you can get the best hardware at the lowest prices in town.

All hardware needs supplied here promptly.

We specialize in handy household tools that lessen home drudgery.

We have all the essential odds and ends that you may need in your house and garden.

Just come in and look around.

**J. P. BUTTS Hardware Store**

Bethel, Maine



**Lunch Time, Here**

Delicious home made bread, sandwiches, hot or cold chocolate, tea or coffee, make the lunch hour a joyful one.

Try it for one week.

**FARWELL & WIGHT'S**  
Church Street

**100% Greasing**  
Or No Cost

We have a grease gun which will lubricate your car under a pressure of 16,000 lbs. to the square inch.

The harder they come to grease, the better.

**Crockett's Garage**  
STILL REPAIRING AUTOS

**NORTH NORWAY**

Al Twitchell of Fore Street, Oxford, was at his uncle's, E. T. Judkins, Monday, and took the swab of bees that he has had on his uncle's farm for several years. He has sold them to Massachusetts parties.

Nearly everyone in the neighborhood attended the "World's Fair" at North Waterford, Saturday.

Walter Hobbs, a former resident of Norway Center, was a visitor at Carleton Cox's, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judkins of Upton were overnight guests of Mr. Judkins' brother, E. T. Judkins, Thursday night, October 4. They were on their way home from Mt. Desert Island, where they spent several days of their two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Asa Needham and two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Ellingwood and Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mr. Pettingill, all of Auburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey recently.

H. C. Heath bought a cow of C. B. Heath last week.

E. O. French has sold the apples on his farm at Swifts Corner, on the trees, to parties from away. They have a crew picking them.

**SUNDAY RIVER**

Anson Kendall arrived Saturday from Cambridge, Mass. He returned Sunday, taking with him Mrs. Herbert Kendall and Mrs. Harry Williamson and daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. Roger Foster attended the Fair at Waterford Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Vail and children from North Norway called on Robert Bean and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Euman were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and children were calling on Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster Sunday.

Ed Fisher and family are spending a few days at their summer home, the Bean place.

George Fogg and Mrs. Morse from Berlin were Sunday guests at Robert Foster's.

**High Street, West Paris**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and family attended the fair at Waterford.

Mrs. Charles Marshall is having a new ceiling put in her kitchen. Frank Kimball is doing the work.

The community is saddened by the death of Little Gordon Wheeler.

Mrs. Will Whitman and two sons were at Auburn and Lewiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson at "Camp Beaver," Locke's Mills, Sunday.

George Jackson has purchased the Lauri Immonen stand on High Street and is soon to open up it.

There is to be a social at the Porter district school Friday, Oct. 12. The money they take in is to go towards paying for the piano.

**County News**

**WEST PARIS**

Mrs. Eva Curtis of South Paris has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Young.

The funeral of Reni McKeen was held from the Finnish Congregational church Wednesday forenoon.

The W. C. T. U. met with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Helen Carlson of Greene gave a very informal talk which greatly interested the group of ladies present. Mrs. George Morton of South Paris was a visitor. There were fourteen present. The hostess served refreshments of fruit punch and fancy crackers after the meeting.

A special meeting of the Universalist parish was held in Good Will Hall Thursday evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. A social hour was spent singing old-time melodies, and a short business session.

Mrs. Harold C. Perham was elected to fill the vacancy on the music committee caused by the removal to Augusta of Gerry Emery. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The grade school enjoyed a social at the school building Wednesday evening.

Mary Elizabeth Patch underwent an operation at her home Friday for tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gammon were in Brockton, Mass., recently and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lane of Berlin, N. H., have been guests of his sisters, the Misses Delia and Minnie Lane, at L. C. Bates'.

Mrs. Althea Quimby was the guest of Mrs. S. T. White while in town.

P. C. Mayhew has purchased a camp lot at North Pond, Locke's Mills, and is building a double garage there. He will build a camp later.

Charles Curtis has purchased the Hezekiah Farrar house of Mrs. Charles Keith, corner of Maple and Cross Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith have built a camp at Locke's Mills and are living there.

Sherman Thomas, the little son of Mr.

and Mrs. Truman Emery, passed his first birthday Tuesday. Several mothers and babies came in the afternoon, and Mrs. Emery served ice cream and graham crackers.

Harold Perham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Perham and Mrs. Maud Day attended Frying Pan Fair Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Lewis L. Mann of Lewiston was in town Sunday.

Recent guests at Mrs. Laura Hough ton's were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pock, Bradford Peak, Mrs. Emma Harris, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis, Portland.

Mrs. Althea Hoy of Oakland is visiting Miss Ella Curtis.

Ralph Doughty has entered Brighton Academy.

George W. Redon went to Boston Friday and returned with Charles Birch, who has been at the Massey Institution for several days.

Mr. Augustus L. Bacon is visiting his daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs.

Harold J. Merrill of Bangor.

Mrs. Odene Doughty spent last weekend with her father, A. M. Gary, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chamberlain, of South Paris.

Mrs. Millie Campbell of Hallowell, who has been nursing F. P. McKinney, was all

ed to Dixfield Monday to care for a nephew who is ill.

Mrs. Cynthia Curtis and Mrs. George Tuell entertained a party of ladies Wednesday at dinner. Those present were Mrs. Adney R. Tuell, Rev. Elmer B. Forbes, Mrs. Esther A. Tuell, Mrs. Columbia Dunham, and Mrs. Lorraine Dunham.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon entertained the Good Will Society Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs. Laura Hough ton and Mr. Arctic Willis were at Auburn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hulme recently

entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chute, and granddaughter Ruth Chute from Auburn.

Mrs. Paul Wadsworth and Paul Jr. of Boston have been guests of Mr. and

Mrs. George Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abbott entertained a reunion of the Abbott family at their camp at Locke's Mills Sunday, Sept. 29. A large company was present.

Mrs. Rose Cole, who is employed at S. J. Valentine's, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowker and Percy Bowker of Portland are guests of Mrs.

I. L. Bowker's mother, Mrs. Esther A. Tuell. The Misses Bowker are taking a vacation, and will visit their sister, Mrs. Esther Stanley of Berlin, N. H., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker of Milford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr.

and Mrs. Arnold Eames, Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Martin of Portland, and Mr.

and Mrs. T. W. Waterhouse and family

attended a reunion of the Martin family at Greenwood Sunday, Sept. 29.

Mrs. Howard McKeen, assisted by

Mrs. Harlan Andrews, gave a very pleasant party last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Ruth, whose twelfth birthday occurred on that date.

**NEWRY**

H. R. Powers and family went to the fair at Waterford last Saturday.

W. H. Bond of New York is here for a few days.

Lester Eman of Bethel was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Martin of North Paris visited at B. C. Smith's last week.

No more time is required to earn \$10,000 a year than to earn \$10 a week—ever think of that?

**HANOVER**

Herbert Campbell has moved his family from Andover to the Brown farm, and has his mill nearly ready for operation.

Saunders Brothers have finished turning dowels at the upper mill and will make needed repairs on the penstock.

E. W. Stearns has a new potato digger.

Ralph Watts has completed his duties on the Hanover bridge and returned to his home.

Arthur Stearns has been threshing grain for himself and neighbors.

Mr. Towne has begun building Stony Brook Bridge.

The helping teacher, Miss Buck of Rumford, visited the Hanover school Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Hayford has been enjoying a week's vacation among relatives.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings on the death of their infant son, October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Lucy Pyke, Eva Hayford, Mahel Webster, Addie Saunders and Nellie

Wright attended the Pythian Sister's Convention held in Bethel, Monday, October 8.

Freda Worcester is at home from Normal School, ill with the prevailing cold.

**WEST SUMMER**

The co-workers of the 4-H Club held their local contest Wednesday evening in the Grange Hall with the following program: Hello Song; Welcome; American Flag Salute; How Do You Do; We're Here For Fun; Story; Vocal Duet; Francis Barrett and Elizabeth Charles; Demonstration of Sewing; Anna Awhale; Reading, Lewis Bishop; Piano Solo, Alma Davenport; Story; Misses Beatrice and Marion Taylor; We're Allie; Reading, Beatrice Horrocks; Story; Forever Bouquets; Talk and Awarding Ribbons by the County Club.

Agnes Evelyn M. Blumauer; Song, In Good Old U. S. A.; Piano solo, Ethel Barrows; State Club Song and Club Chorus.

John Edwards, the local club leader, Mrs. Edith Edgington.

There are six girls and one boy who attend the club. The boy has carried out the country project, and the girls sewing. They have all done very creditable work in a satisfactory manner.

The next meeting of the 4-H Club will be on all day meeting

Nov. 7.

Mrs. Flora Pulsifer has been visiting relatives and friends in South Paris and Norway for the past week.

Mrs. Verne Dill and two children have gone to Bucksport to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Record.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle called on Mrs. Boyle's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett at the Sunbeam Inn, Hallowell, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Grier of Mason has been

at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gary, who is ill, and other relatives.

Horace Holling and Ephraim Felt trap a mink last night and weighed over 20 pounds.

Mrs. Ida Ronay spent the week with her son, Mr. Arno Austin, Duxfield.

Others who attended the Fair were the Hartnett family, C. H. Brown and Mrs. Philistine Felt.

Fred Farnell has come from his work in Littleton, N. H., over the week end.

The Interstate school is still unable to attend school.

Wesley Bean is making quite an improvement in the appearance of his house by beautifying and painting it.

Mrs. Dorothy Cudlidge of Mechanic Falls and Boston, Mass., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Verne Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahoe are

having guests for a few weeks, Mrs.

Donahoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jamison, her sister, Mildred of Robinson, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Jamison and their son of Bridge-

water, Mass.

## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dens of Men, University of Illinois

## WEALTHY

The American Bankers' association, in order to encourage men to practice economy and to provide for old age, I suppose, publishes an estimate of the financial situation of one hundred average men at various ages. After forty-five, for illustration, only one of the one hundred is considered wealthy. At sixty-five thirty-six have died, fifty-four are being supported by other means than their own efforts, nine are self-supporting or in comfortable circumstances, and only one is wealthy. It is rather a gloomy picture for those of us who are past the forty-five mark and ought to stimulate youth to take out building and loan stock or buy government bonds on the installment plan.

What is it to be wealthy? The dictionary which usually settles all linguistic difficulties of this sort, tells us that it is to be affluent, to have an abundance of goods or money, or possessions of one sort or another. I suppose, then, that the wealthy person has more than he needs or desires for the satisfaction of his daily wants and for his security in the future.

Wealth is a relative term. When I was a student for a time in one of the long established colleges of New England, I ran onto a young fellow whom most people would have considered wealthy, and yet I am sure he thought himself one of the most intelligent undergraduates on the campus. He was spending ten thousand dollars a year at that time. It was said at some which would be the equal of twenty-five or thirty thousand today, and yet he seemed never to have one dollar in his pocket to rub against another. He was constantly in debt, was perennially hard up and borrowing or attempted to borrow from others. He had never had an abundance in his life, as he estimated abundance. He was not even well-to-do, not even in comfortable circumstances.

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## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

TRINITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. B., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyer, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Herter, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demeritt, N. G.; Arthur Brack, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyer, Secretary.

SUDSBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Orange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Leroy Andrew, C. G.; Kenneth Melans, K. of K. and B.

NACOME TEMPLE, No. 63, PYTHIAN BIRTHERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, M. R. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of R. C.

BROWN POST, No. 81, D. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Bras, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; T. N. Battell, G. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 35, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Letitia Isaacs, President; Mrs. Edna Battell, Secretary.

OLINOR & MUNOT POST, No. 31, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the room. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tell, Adjutant.

COL. C. R. EDWARD CAMP, NO. 52, R. A. V., meets first Tuesday of each month in the Legion room. L. A. Bowes, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL ORANGE, No. 52, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. A. Bowes, Mrs. M. Hastings, Secretary.

Forest Teachers' Association, meeting 2nd Monday of each month at Domestic School during school year. Mrs. E. B. Russell, Secretary. Mrs. K. M. Thibault.

## THE GOLDEN HEART

By D. J. Walsh.



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Miss Ovillia became more and more restless under the constant companionship of Janet. She often caught a look in the girl's eyes that caused her to shudder. She felt more and more that Janet was getting impatient for the time when she, Ovillia, should quietly close her eyes and leave her in possession of all. It grieved the old woman and at time passed hatred sprang up in her heart toward the girl, such as she had never known in all her life before. First she hated the girl, and then, as her bodily strength failed and she became obliged to lie for hours and hours with nothing to do but think and think, she realized what a wretched life she had made for her whole life and what a curse money had been to her and how she had allowed it to spoil the lives of so many of her kin. Only one of the whole tribe had been strong-armed enough to take her own life in her hands and live it without thought of money, and that was little Betty. Miss Ovillia's maid, ushered them into the old woman's presence. Betty was all that her name might imply—plump, dimpled and with big blue innocent eyes. Her pretty head was a perfect mass of bobbed curls, which fairly rippled over her head in a riot of golden ringlets. She was dressed in a simple dress of blue linen, which seemed to exactly match her eyes. She was nineteen. Janet was of a different type. Her hair was a rich burnished red, which concealed depths that looked almost black at times. She was tall and stately and had the wonderful skin that goes with that particular shade of hair. She was even more beautiful than Betty, for her beauty commanded. Janet was twenty.

Nowhere in all the world could a livelier looking pair of girls be found than these cousins, Betty Watch and Janet Wells, as old Hannah, Miss Ovillia's maid, ushered them into the old woman's presence. Betty was all that her name might imply—plump, dimpled and with big blue innocent eyes. Her pretty head was a perfect mass of bobbed curls, which fairly rippled over her head in a riot of golden ringlets. She was dressed in a simple dress of blue linen, which seemed to exactly match her eyes. She was nineteen. Janet was of a different type. Her hair was a rich burnished red, which concealed depths that looked almost black at times. She was tall and stately and had the wonderful skin that goes with that particular shade of hair. She was even more beautiful than Betty, for her beauty commanded. Janet was twenty.

As the two girls moved forward to the chair in which Miss Ovillia was seated the old woman raised her long, luscious fingers and gave them a long and approving stare. Then with a statly gesture she motioned for them to be seated on the little footstool at her feet.

"Ah!" she said in a biting voice, "so your parents thought best to let you come at my—" she paused a moment—"request?" But both girls felt that she had intended saying, command instead. "You," she said, pointing her finger at Janet, "are all I care for, and I hope you have a fine spirit and will appreciate what I am about to tell you. And you," she said, pointing to little Betty, who had grown white and pink by turns under the old woman's sharp glance, "are like your father's people—and not at all to my liking, I assure you. But no matter, you may overcome that if you try to—" and in a voice that was as cold as steel the old woman proceeded to unfold her plan.

She said she had picked the two girls as possessing all the good looks of the several branches of the family and if they would agree to her proposition and follow implicitly her directions and not cross her in any way she would divide her great wealth equally between them. As evidence of good faith the girls were to wear the rings she would presently place on their fingers, and she offered for their inspection two wonderful rings—one a large diamond and one a little oval surrounded by diamonds.

The girls were fairly dazzled by the wonderful gems. Janet uttered a quick little gasp of admiration, but Betty simply sat quietly on her little stool, with her blue eyes fixed in a fascinated stare at the ugly old woman.

"Now, girls," said Miss Ovillia, "I wish you to spend the greater part of your time in the house with me so that I may have you under my constant supervision. I will choose you and see that you have all that money can buy. I will restrict you in only one thing—you must neither of you ever marry. Men only bring unhappiness into a woman's life; be warned by me in this. Money is the only thing that can bring worth-while things. It will buy you all you want that is of any value. You can trust money; you can't trust men."

And so it was settled. Janet, being the older, was offered the choice at

the two rings. She chose the big black opal. But when it came to Betty to take her ring she drew back and with tremble in her voice asked to be allowed a week in which to make up her mind. When the week had passed and Betty was again ordered into Miss Ovillia's presence she burst into tears and confessed that she wanted to go home; that she could no longer live in the big, gloomy house without her dear mother and sisters, and that she had rather be poor all the days of her life and have a heart full of love than possess all the wealth in the world. With coldness and a fine display of scorn she was ordered from Miss Ovillia's presence with her ears smarting under the command to never show her face in that house again.

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Unscrupulous individuals have faked claims. Juries, taking the narrow and one-sided viewpoint that only the insurance companies pay the bills, have handed down excessive and utterly unjustified verdicts.

In a number of important forms of accidents, especially those where the injured party can be proven anywhere at fault, liability is not possible.

Insurance companies are forced to take undesirable risks that have resulted in their paying out more money than they take in. As a consequence, rates must be raised and the many careful drivers must pay more for the damage caused by the reckless or irresponsible drivers.

In Massachusetts, accidents are as prevalent as ever and in some communities more so. Reckless driving is said to be on the increase because whole-sale insurance relieves the individual of responsibility.

The Trenton, New Jersey, Evening Times says editorially: "It is to be hoped the Bay State will find ways and means of remedying these defects.

Massachusetts may well try to safeguard the interests of indemnity companies with a view to experimenting further with a promising and essentially equitable scheme."

He who puts his whole thought into his work and does his best can well afford to be gay hearted.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinbefore named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action theron hereinbefore indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1928, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fannie May Mason, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Harry E. Mason, executor.

Fannie May Mason, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Harry E. Mason, executor.

George W. Swicker, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Lydia P. Swicker, administratrix.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## WILL IT WORK IN PRACTICE?

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## The Ridiculous Dove

When a man is made up wholly of the dove, without the least grain of the serpent in his composition, he becomes ridiculous in many circumstances of life and very often discredits his best actions.—Addison

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of

Ada M. Smith late of Bethel

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK,

September 21st, 1928. Bethel, Maine.

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## WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

NEWRY CORNER

By PROF. M. H. HUNTER  
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Illinois

### Economy in Federal Ex- penditures

ECONOMY seems to be the keynote of those concerned with the administration of federal funds. As evidence that the practice of economy has not been fruitless, attention is called to the fact that the present federal expenditures are about three and one-half billion dollars a year, or about half what they were at the close of the war. On the other hand, however, present expenditures are still about double what they were before the war.

Many savings have undoubtedly come through the practice of rigid economy. The largest single overhead expense of the federal government is for salaries and wages to its employed personnel. This, of course, increased during the war. Among the employees under civil service there has been an annual turnover of about 9 per cent. Those in charge felt that numbers might well be reduced with no impairment of service to the government. In order to accomplish this and thereby effect a saving, the different departments were asked to allow at least 2 per cent of the vacancies which occurred to go unfilled.

To a great extent this policy has been carried out, from which an estimated saving of about \$18,000,000 has resulted.

The different departments have begun to act upon the principle that if it is good policy for a business man to pay his bills promptly, it might be well for the government to do likewise. This prompt payment of bills has resulted in two savings. The discounts thus received have amounted to more than \$1,000,000 while purchases have been consummated in better markets at better prices.

A few years ago the statement was frequently made that if a private business were run on the same principles as the government bankruptcy would be the result. No longer would such a statement contain much truth.

The work of the government has been organized definitely on a business basis. The management is under the direction of a chief co-ordinator with assistants in different departments and areas. Frequent meetings are held not dissimilar to the meeting of a corporation's board of directors.

Supplies are centrally purchased and distributed to the different departments; information is freely transferred; and services and equipment loaned from department to department where it can be most effectively utilized. Many of the savings from these practices cannot be traced, but considerably over \$3,000,000 was noted for 1927 from a few practices.

For 1928 the director of the budget has asked each individual in the federal service to pledge himself to make some definite saving.

(See 1928 Western Newspaper Union)

"After twice committing suicide, Cooper lived till 1800, when he died a natural death."

The sun never sets on the British empire because the empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west."

**HE IS UNINTERESTING**

Who always agrees with you.

Who has nothing to talk about but himself.

Who sees nothing that is right with the world.

Who has not learned to appreciate other people's jokes.

Who has nothing to say and insists on saying it.

Who is interested only in those who can do him favors.

Who resents the time that other people take in the conversation.

**MERRY MAXIMS**

No pedestrian needs to be told that this is long year.

A girl who wins a charleston contest is a kneesy first.

The modern girl does a lot of pil-  
lin riding—on and off.

The best after-dinner speech is when the other man says: "Walter, the bill."

**THE FEATHERHEADS**

By Osborne  
(See Western Newspaper Union)

WALTON'S WIFE IS AWAY,  
BRAZ, AND HIS MIND OF  
LONELY CHORES  
ALL BY HIMSELF, SO—

WILL, ILL CALL  
PAULINE FENON—  
SEND MAME & FORTIN  
AT BRIDGE—

SANT UD BE  
FINE, ONLY I TOLD  
TOLD MAM I GO OVER  
TO HIS HOUSE TONIGHT—  
YOU KNOW—JUST TO  
CHEER THEM UP—

YOU DON'T  
CARE, DO YOU  
FANNY?

OH NO—  
ONLY—

REMEMBER—  
THREE'S A KIND  
AGIN'T MUCH OF A  
HAND WITH DEUCES  
WILD!

IN CASE YOU  
TOUCHED YOU  
WEDDING GARTER—  
AWN, WIFE  
ANGELA!

Above all else have a fixed purpose. Tread on a worm and it will turn. A penny spared is twice got. God makes and apparel shapes.

# ANNOUNCING THE FALL State of Maine Week in Portland--



Beginning Monday, October 15  
Through Saturday, October 20

Presenting a 6 Day  
City Wide Assemblage

Fall and Winter  
Fashions

Including Home and Personal Needs

Portland Stores have made extensive preparation for this event which comes just at a time when Fall and Winter Styles are assured and assortments complete.

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**SPECIAL ATTRACTION** - City Hall Auditorium

One of America's Outstanding Musical Organizations

The United States Marine Band

"The President's Own"

Wednesday, Afternoon and Evening, October 17th  
Auspices of the CIVITAN Charity Fund and Educational Work

EXTENDED AUTO PARKING upon request to stores listed in this ad, or at the Chamber of Commerce, Free Street, at Congress Square. Special Tickets permitting double parking time will be given WITHOUT cost or obligation to visitors from Out of Town. This courtesy or Special Privilege is extended through the co-operation of the Portland City Government as a cordial welcome during this STATE OF MAINE WEEK.

Look for the Window Card pictured above. Stores that show this official card are participating in the event and are listed below.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & SEEDS

E. W. Burroughs Seed Co. 29 Free St.  
Kendall & Whitney 213 Federal St.

AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES

Henley-Kimball Co., Hudson-Essex.

Forest City Motor Co., Ford, 83 Winslow St.

Franklin Service & Sale Co., Franklin.

S. E. Gemmer, Marion, 233 Forest Ave.

John S. Goff Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet,

525 Forest Ave.

Hennings Motor Co., Studebaker,

631 Forest Ave.

Myron D. Kidder, Inc., Geo. 343 Forest Ave.

Portland Buick Co., Buick, 63 Preble St.

Portland Nash Co., Nash, 253 Cumberland Ave.

Clifford P. Shaw, Inc., Whippet, Willys-Knight,

699 Forest Ave.

Wright-Motors Motor Co., Dodge,

331 Forest Ave.

Williams-Gleason Motor Co., Chrysler,

503 Forest Ave.

Barker, Butler Inc., Paige,

833 Congress St.

Cadillac Motor Car Co. of Maine, Cadillac,

Clifford P. Shaw, Inc., Whippet, Willys-Knight,

699 Forest Ave.

Portland Gas Light Co., 6 Temple St.

GIFT SHOPS

La Fantaisie Shop, 614 Congress St.

HARDWARE

Edwards & Walker Co., Monument Sq.

King & Dexter Co., 11 Monument Sq.

Talbot, Brooks & Ayer 269 Middle St.

HOTELS

The New Chase Home, 431 Congress St.

CONFECTORY

J. P. Lord & Son 488 Congress St.

DRUG STORES

Heseltine & Tuttie Co., 410 Congress St.

H. H. May Sons Co., 256 Middle St.

George C. Frye Co., 116 Free St.

DEPARTMENT STORES AND WOMEN'S WEAR

Baileman Bros. & Bancroft 408 Congress St.

Owen, Moore & Co. 505 Congress St.

J. R. Libby Co. 514 Congress St.

Porteous, Mitchell & Braun 522 Congress St.

Rimes Bros. Co. 529 Congress St.

W. T. Grant Co. 516 Congress St.

S. E. Kresge Co. 518-522 Congress St.

Beckwith-Gummings 564 Congress St.

J. E. Palmer Co. 513 Congress St.

Pilgrim's of Boston 477 Congress St.

Chapman Specialty Shop 241 Middle St.

Woman's Shop, The 560 Congress St.

Mrs. Margaret A. McCowan, 620 Congress St.

S. Rogers & Sons Co. 538 Congress St.

DEPARTMENT STORES AND WOMEN'S WEAR

A. H. Bensit & Co. 272 Middle St.

Haskell & Jones Co. 470 Congress St.

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

M. Steinert & Sons 617 Congress St.

Cressy & Allen 634 Congress St.

NEWSPAPERS

Portland Main Pub. Co. 177 Federal St.

Portland Evening News, Inc. 22 Monument Sq.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

Roberts Office Supply Co. 233 Middle St.

OPTICIAN

H. E. Murdock Co. 160 Free St.

PAINTS AND VARNISHES

F. M. Brown Paint Co. 8 Free St.

M. F. Bradson Paint Co. 47 Exchange St.

PAPER DEALERS

O. M. Rice Paper Co. 16 Exchange St.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES

Lynn B. Chapman 574 Congress St.

W. S. Dunn & Co. 61 Spruce St.

Johnson's Public Market 21 Wilmot St.

RESTAURANTS

Constantine Cafeteria 499 Congress St.

Minerva Lunch 672 Congress St.

Corden Cafe, Inc. 5 Forest Ave.

SHIP CHANDLERS

W. S. Jordan & Co. 102 Commercial St.

SHOES

Palmer Shoe Co. 554 Congress St.

Walk-Over Shoe Store 555 Congress St.

Boston Shoe Store 568 Congress St.

McDowell & Black Shoe Co. 559 Congress St.

Davis & Cartland 210 Middle St.

Copley & Anderson 510 Congress St.

Dean Bros. 8 Brown St.

SILKS

Nathan O. Reynolds 562 Congress St.

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